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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 7 July 1960

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 26
24 June - 7 July 1960I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Although the fact of my having discussed [redacted] 25X1
with [redacted] has been reported previously, my 25X1
illness prevented passing along his comments. I believe that all 25X1
concerned, [redacted] were satisfied with the SIC 25X1
training, and that there will be additional requests for similar, but
longer, courses. He evidenced considerable concern about subjects which
we had not covered in depth, including Trotskyism, Socialism, and the
CPUSA, and requested that in future programs extensive coverage be
provided on all of these. In addition, it was emphasized that the
section on Communist China should be considerably extended. They
appeared to be thinking in terms of a six-week rather than a four-
week program.

2. [redacted] CI/R&A, who pinched-hit for me at the Naval 25X1
Intelligence School on the Soviet Intelligence Services, called to
report that it had been a very stimulating and, in his opinion, a
profitable session. He entered a request that, wherever possible, we
should call upon him to do this again. While I was at the NIS on
Tuesday I talked with Lt. CDR. Nowak, officer in charge of the course
in which [redacted] spoke, and he also indicated that they felt it had been 25X1
a very useful session. Nowak also mentioned that he would like to
include in his course some coverage of CIA's CI responsibilities,
about which there is a great deal of misinformation on the part of
the officers in his class. I volunteered only to act as a possible
point of reference for this request, and suggested that he direct it
to your office with specific details of what he wanted.

3. I continue to find in "The Red Interpreter" situation a source 25X1
of considerable frustration. [redacted] has reported, with obvious en-
thusiasm, a number of recent requests for this publication, both from
Headquarters desks and field stations — requests which have been

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satisfied without anyone's permission. [] continues to push it, both in tutorials and in class, and although it is not an officially endorsed OTR or SIC manual it cannot help but appear as such when it comes from a member of SIC Staff. My sole consolation stems from the fact that the supply should run out very shortly.

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With reference to [] during the past two weeks he attended numerous sessions of a symposium, at Georgetown University, concerning problems of international law. He felt that this would provide him with a useful review of certain matters which he raises from time to time in tutorial programs.

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4. I feel that we have made substantial progress during these past few weeks in tightening up and vitalizing our JOT program. We are going to attempt this time to couch it much more in terms of a "problems" course than we have previously. While the exposition of a considerable amount of substantive material is still necessary we will attempt to weave it around a problem of immediate concern in the intelligence field, or a question of interpretation which has generated some controversy either in the intelligence community or in the academic community. To this end we have chosen a large number of short readings which represent dialogues between the supporters of opposing viewpoints. I believe that this will not only stimulate their interest, but will also serve to emphasize the depth and seriousness of the problems confronting CIA in this particular field.

5. [] is making a widespread effort to accumulate enough material to put together an exhibit of Communist propaganda materials which will demonstrate for the JOTs the image of the US which the Communists are attempting to develop throughout the world. Soviet and ChiCom material is plentiful, but also is obvious. We are attempting to find the sort of anti-American posters or tracts in which the local CPs are attempting to exploit local nationalism or local grievances in order to identify the US as the major "imperialist" power. Many of the JOTs are not likely to know the magnitude or the impact of this local effort and I think that this will be a useful effort in emphasizing to them what they are likely to run into in countries which are friendly toward the US or ostensibly neutral. [] shows promise of being very helpful in this effort since he had a major responsibility for setting up a USIA exhibit of this kind. We are also requesting specific DDP desks for materials and are working with the Acquisitions Branch [] Propaganda shop.

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6. D/DTR called recently to suggest that someone from SIC Staff attend a skit on Communist activities which was being presented at SIS. I did not recall it at that time, but [] has already attended a previous presentation of the same program. It's presented by members of the staff from Holabird and [] felt that while the performance itself was quite skillful the subject matter was not appropriate for SIC use. 25X1 25X1

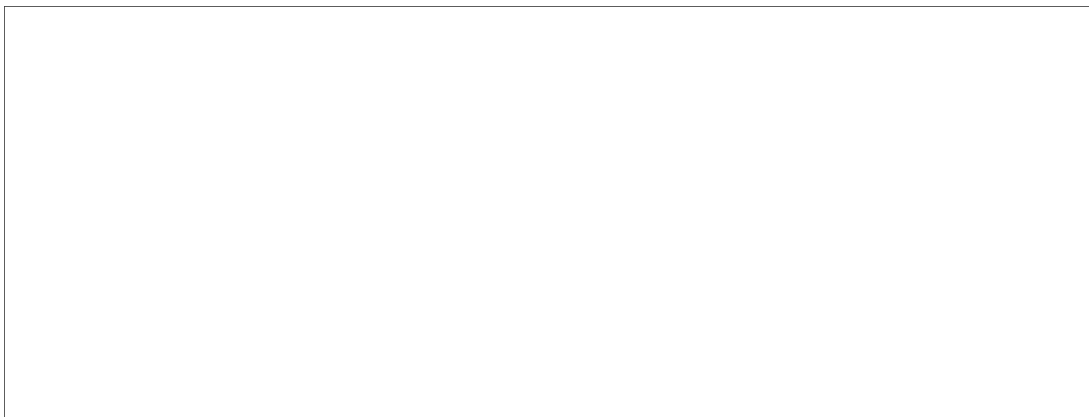
7. Non-Agency Presentations:



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8. Tutorial Training:



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